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Import Duties on Hatching Eggs and Breeding Chicks Lifted

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Report Highlights:

The Russian Government lifted import duties on hatching eggs (15 percent) and breeding chicks (five percent). Resolution #322 was published April 20, 2009 and is retroactive, affecting all transactions since April 10, 2009.

General Information:

The Russian Government (GOR) issued a resolution temporarily lifting import custom tariffs for hatching eggs (15 percent) and live chicks (five percent). The action renews Resolution #428 of June 4, 2008, which temporarily lifted import custom tariffs for these commodities for the

following nine months (GAIN RS8041). This measure will help to hold down rising production costs of broilers for a quickly expanding Russian poultry and egg sector. Day old hatchlings represented 20.2 percent of broiler production costs in 2008 (GAIN RS9016).

Import prices and trade for hatching eggs were mostly flat in 2008, as compared to 2007. Russia imported \$53 mln worth of poultry eggs for hatching in 2008, four percent less than 2007. Most of the Russian hatching egg imports came from the Netherlands, Germany, the United States, and Ukraine. Imports from the United States fell 10 percent to \$9.2 mln from 2007 to 2008.

Import prices for grandparent and parent female chicks weighing less than 185 grams rose quickly over the past year, accounting for all increased trade value of live chicks in 2008. Russia imported \$55 mln of chicks in 2008, up from \$41 mln in 2007. Most Russian chick imports came from Hungary, the Netherlands, France, Germany, and Denmark. Imports from the United States totaled only \$0.25 mln in 2008 and \$0.08 mln in 2007.

The Resolution was published in the official GOR newspaper Rossiiskaya Gazeta on April 23, 2009, and is retroactive, affecting all transactions since April 10, 2009. The procedure for other GOR resolutions has always been that resolutions come into force after their publications in Rossiyskaya Gazeta.

The Resolution can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.rg.ru/2009/04/23/poshliny-kury-dok.html>

Corrected version of a resolution was published on April 28, 2009 and can be found at:

<http://www.rg.ru/2009/04/28/utochnenie-dok.html>

Below is an unofficial translation of the Resolution.

Text of the Resolution #332 of April 20, 2009

Begin text:

“On Approval of Temporary Import Custom Duties on Domesticated Chicken and on Certain Kinds of Eggs of Domesticated Chicken”.

The Government of the Russian Federation decrees the following:

1. To amend the Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation, approved by the Resolution of the

Government of the Russian Federation #718 of November 27, 2006 “On the Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation and Commodity Codes, Used in the Implementation of Foreign Economic Activity” (Collected legislation of the Russian Federation. 2006. N 50. pg. 5341) and to approve the attached import custom duties on Domesticated Chicken and on Certain Kinds of Eggs of Domesticated

2. The present Resolution enters into force from the day of its official publication and is applied for the legal deals started April 10, 2009.

Chairman of the Government
Of the Russian Federation

V Putin

Import Custom Tariffs

Tariff codes	Item	Current Rate of Import Tariff (percent of customs value)	Previous Rate of Import Tariff (percent of customs value)
0105 11 110 0	Grandparent And Parent Female Chicks Of Fowls Of The Species Gallus Domesticus Laying Stocks Of A Weight Of <= 185 GEndFragment	0	5
0105 11 190 0	Grandparent And Parent Female Chicks Fowls Of The Species Gallus Domesticus Of A Weight Of <= 185 G (Excl. Laying Stocks)EndFragment	0	5
0105 11 910 0	Laying Stock "Fowls Of The Species Gallus Domesticus" Of A Weight Of <= 185 G (Excl. Grandparent And Parent Female Chicks)	0	5
0105 11 990 0	Live Fowls Of The Species Gallus Domesticus Of A Weight Of <= 185 G (Excl. Turkeys, Guinea Fowls, Grandparent And Parent Female Chicks And Laying Stocks)EndFragment	0	5
0407 00 190 0	Poultry Eggs For Hatching (Excl. Turkey Or Goose)EndFragment	0	15

Other relevant reports:

Poultry Semi-Annual Report

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200903/146347613.doc>

GAIN RS8041 Poultry and Products

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200806/146294858.doc>